

Coal in the Moirang area.

Talc, chromite, asbestos etc. in Moreh area.

Further detailed investigations which are being taken up would indicate the economic workability or otherwise of these occurrences.

#### Wind Mill

\*636. Shri Narasimhan: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wind mill offered by the West German Government has been received;

(b) whether a low cost wind mill for irrigation and small-scale generation of electricity in rural areas has been designed and completed by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have any plans under contemplation for large-scale production and distribution of this design for the utilisation of wind power?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Not yet Sir.

(b) Two types of low cost wind mills for pumping water have been developed.

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 41].

(d) Not at present, Sir.

#### Floods in Andhra

\*637. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Rami Reddy:  
Shri M. S. Murty:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of damage caused by the recent heavy floods in Srikakulam

and Visakhapatnam Districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the relief measures taken by the Central Government;

(c) the places where the relief centres were opened for the distressed;

(d) whether the State Government requested the Centre for financial aid; and

(e) if so, the amount thereof?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 42].

(b) Relief measures are, as a rule, taken by the State Governments concerned and the Andhra Pradesh Government took adequate measures for rendering relief to the affected people.

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 42].

(d) Yes.

(e) Rs. 58,38,457[-].

#### Car Thefts in Delhi

\*638. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cars stolen in Delhi in 1957;

(b) how many of them have been recovered so far; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) 39.

(b) 37.

(c) Car owners have been advised through Press Notes not to leave their cars unlocked, and to report thefts of their cars to the police without delay so that an immediate search can be organised.